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Véronique FERRARI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/685,577)	Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT
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Filed: October 11, 2000)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED)	Confirmation No.: 5696
WITH AT LEAST ONE POLYMER)	
AND METHODS OF USING THE)	
SAME (as amended))	

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EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

Applicants appreciate the return of the initialed IDS Forms 1449 and PTO/SB/08 from the Information Disclosure Statements ("IDS") filed on July 3, 2003, May 19, 2004, and February 11, 2005. On those returned Forms, the Office crossed through certain references that Applicants believe were properly listed and provided for the Office's consideration. Applicants appreciate the Office's statement in the Notice of Allowance that those references have in fact been considered but were merely crossed-through to prevent their printing on the face of the issued patent.

Applicants note that two additional IDSes were filed on May 23 and July 18, 2005, for which Applicants have not yet received initialed copies of the IDS Forms PTO/SB/08 indicating the Office's consideration of the listed references. Applicants

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would appreciate the consideration of those additional IDSes and the return of initialed Forms PTO/SB/08.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Communication and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the newly listed documents are attached, excluding any U.S. Patents, U.S. Patent Application Publications, and co-pending U.S. Patent Applications that should be available through the Office's PAIR system. Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document(s) do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document(s). Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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